

# City Gets Grant for Bas Reliefs, Statue; Delays Next Roundabout

by Barbara Hopkins

Though summer is often associated with a more laid-back approach to life, members of the Greenbelt City Council gave a foretaste of autumn as they moved at a brisk pace through the agenda items at their July 19 council meeting. After introducing a visiting group of mayors from cities in Hungary and giving a brief update on the Maryland Municipal League conference, council moved swiftly in addressing an assortment of legislation and issues.

### Bas Relief Restoration

Councilmember Rodney Roberts introduced for first reading a resolution to authorize the acceptance of a grant from the Maryland Historic Trust, along with the requirement for an easement on the property, for the preservation of the bas relief artwork on the Community Center. The grant offered is for \$22,500, which will be used, along with a

matching contribution from the city, for the “professional evaluation of the condition and cleaning and restoration” of the bas relief friezes on the Community Center and the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center.

Because it will take time to complete the documentation required by the Trust, work on this project will probably not begin before next spring. It will also take time to hire a conservator who will actually do the required work. Work should be carried out during warm weather because of the materials involved.

A resolution by the city approving acceptance of the grant and showing the city’s willingness to update the preservation easement on the Community Center must be submitted to the Trust within 30 days. To expedite this action, councilmembers agreed to suspend the rules and introduce the resolution for sec-

ond reading and adoption at the same meeting.

### Capital Budget

At a worksession on June 23 to specify projects for funding by the Capital Projects appropriation for FY 2005, council decided to defer construction of the Metro Access Drive Roundabout until help with funding can be obtained. Former councilmember Alan Turnbull addressed council with concerns that delay could equal cancellation of this project. He cited difficulties in the current traffic flow from the Metro access road onto Cherrywood Lane.

Mayor Judith Davis reminded Turnbull that council had agreed to construct the roundabout if the city could find a partner to defray some of the cost. She said it is not fair to make the citizens of Greenbelt pay for the

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# Exhibits Showcase NASA At Saturday Open House

by Jim Lara

For space enthusiasts, young and old, NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center will host its open house Community Day on Saturday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visitors will be treated to a variety of exhibits, demonstrations and hands-on activities dealing with space, robotics, aeronautics and more. In addition, people can enjoy food from local vendors, live music and take group tours of the facilities. Jason Townsend, who is a public affairs intern at Goddard, thinks people will learn up close the hard work that goes into the space program. “With the center being a gated facility, people aren’t aware of the work our engineers and researchers do. Now residents can see for themselves what’s going on in their backyard,” said Townsend.

The event will have over 25 exhibits showcasing different NASA programs. Among them include the Apollo moon rocks, spacecraft models, earth science cave and the Mars exploration rover. Goddard’s scientists and engineers are planning to show their own talents through personal exhibits displaying artwork, model rockets, astronomy telescopes and a live recording studio. Visitors taking tours will get a glimpse of the Hubble Space Telescope Control Center, spacecraft testing facilities, a satellite communications network and NASA weather balloons.

### Children’s Activities

Community Day will also have activities for the kids to pique their interest in the space

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# City and GHI Staff Hold Session On Areas of Mutual Concern

by Mary Moien

On June 14 the Greenbelt City Council held a stakeholder’s worksession with the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., (GHI). This was one of a series of meetings that council holds annually with organizations throughout the city. The meeting with GHI was an opportunity to obtain updates on ongoing activities involving both the city and the cooperative.

Topics on the agenda included the maintenance of city-owned open space in and near GHI, inner walkways, a mini-storage facility, the Historic District designation, parking at McDonald Field, leaf pickup and non-native plants. Participants included city council members and staff as well as the GHI board of directors, staff and members.

### City-owned Space

GHI staff described some problems with city-owned space in and around GHI grounds. Michael McLaughlin, city manager, responded to a question on grass cutting in the fields and playgrounds. He indicated that playground grass is cut every 10 days and about the same schedule or “as needed” applies for ball fields. Other areas may be cut every two to three weeks.

GHI Board President Julia Eichhorst stated that some members were concerned about the condition of city property near 56 Court Crescent (the intersection of Crescent and Gardenway). McLaughlin answered that he

thought that the problem had been solved by the city, whose staff had just completed work there.

GHI Director Chuck Hess commented on the state of the wooded area between Crescent and Parkway; however, Mayor Judith Davis indicated that the area is privately owned, not city owned.

### Inner Walkways

GHI General Manager Gretchen Overdurff asked for a clarification of what the city can do to assist with the cleaning or salting of inner walkways during snowstorms. She had thought that a map and an agreement once existed. McLaughlin promised to send GHI a copy of a report to the council on snow-clearing priorities, which would assist GHI in developing a complementary plan. Overdurff told the city that GHI is working with its members to improve hedge and bush trimming to keep walkways unobstructed.

While discussing snow, Overdurff brought up the issue of bulk purchase of ice-melt products. GHI, which does not have space for bulk products, has been purchasing ice-melt supplies in bags, which is relatively expensive. She asked if GHI might buy bulk from the city.

McLaughlin answered that the city often does not have extra stock. Councilmember Edward Putens suggested that the city might see if it could get a better price on bagged product than

GHI currently can negotiate.

### Historic Designation

A few years ago GHI members voted to investigate applying for the county Historic District designation. The area specified would include GHI and possibly some segments owned by the city and other private entities. GHI had drafted a document they asked the

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## What Goes On

**Saturday, July 31**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,** Registration (residents, passholders only) summer session IV swim lessons, Aquatic and Fitness Center

**Sunday, August 1 and Monday, August 2**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,** Open registration swimming lessons, Aquatic and Fitness Center

**Monday, August 2**

**8 p.m.,** Council worksession, Greenbelt Theater, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71)

**Tuesday, August 3**

**6 to 7:30 p.m.,** National Night Out, Greenbriar and Windsor Green

**Thursday, August 5**

**7:30 p.m.,** Forest Preserve Task Force meeting, Senior Classroom, Community Center

**Monday August 9**

**8 p.m.,** Public hearing FY 2005 Capital Projects, Municipal Building

# City Council Will Pass New Ordinance on Refuse

by Barbara Hopkins

For the first time in at least 30 years, the City of Greenbelt is in the process of revising its ordinance on solid waste collection and disposal. New language in the ordinance requires every residence and commercial establishment in the city to subscribe to a refuse collection service.

Other requirements state that refuse for city collection must be tightly wrapped or bagged and placed in containers that are to remain covered unless something is being put in or taken out of them. Language restricting the size of the containers to 32 gallons has been removed.

A new requirement is that trash containers be located on an all-weather surface serviceable by an all-weather access route of a minimum width and kept clear of snow, ice and debris. Containers must be placed by 7 a.m. on collection days on the service side for GHI residences and the street side for all others.

Yard waste collected from city refuse customers must be placed in bags or in containers marked “yard waste.” Tree branches and trimmings are to be tied with biodegradable twine in bundles that do not exceed four feet long by two feet in diameter. Such waste must be “placed in plain view of the collector at or adjacent to the area provided for the placing of other garbage and trash set out for collection.” (Note: Call in advance for yard waste pick up at 301-474-8004.)

Materials for recycling must be separated from other refuse. Newspapers shall be bundled, bagged in paper bags, placed in a separate, labeled container or in some other way prevented from being blown or otherwise causing litter. Containers shall not exceed 32 gallons in size and all recyclables should be placed in plain view of the col-

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## What Do You Remember About the Labor Day Festival?

The Greenbelt News Review wants to hear about your favorite, most vivid or most interesting memory from a past Labor Day Festival. Send your written memory, 200 words or less, to the Greenbelt News Review at 15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887, email it to newsreview@greenbelt.com, fax it to 301-474-5880, or deliver it in person by August 19. Selected stories will be printed in future issues.



## Artful Afternoon Features Arts/Science Activities

The theme is “Look before you Swat!” at the next Recreation Department Artful Afternoon program on Sunday, August 1. Held from 1 to 5 p.m., for people of all ages, this Artful Afternoon will focus on BUGS! Get to know them like never before when visiting the new exhibition at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery, “Artful Science: The Unseen World Revealed By Scanning Electron Micrographs.” The exhibit features extreme close-up photography of insects and other subjects by Greenbelters Beth Norden, Suzanne Batra, Susann Braden and John Norden.

Free children’s art activities related to the exhibit will take place from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by an opening reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Throughout the run of the exhibition families are invited to explore the show with a free “i spy” children’s gallery guide, which includes a contest with prizes and a page of take-home activities. Artful Science will remain on view through August 21. The Art Gallery is open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily whenever the room is not reserved.

### Stained Glass

From 1 to 5 p.m., eight lucky visitors ages 16 to adult will have the opportunity to take part in a free workshop with Artist-in-Residence Jean Newcomb and volunteers from the Glass Guild of Greenbelt and to create their own friendly bug in stained glass. This project is intended for individuals without prior stained glass experience. Participation will be on a first come, first served basis. All materials are provided. Visitors of all ages can also tour the studios of the Community Center’s Artists-in-Residence from 1 to 5 p.m.

From 3 to 5 p.m., visitors are invited to bid farewell to the “Cicada Fairy” at the first floor art gallery at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, at 25 Crescent Road. Fiber artist Celestine Ranney-Howes will be hosting a closing reception for her exhibition “Experiments” which features the tiny winged fairy among several additional works. All ages are welcome.

### Walking Tour

People ready to brave an encounter with a live bug or two are invited to pick up a Greenbelt Museum walking tour map at the Community Center, then head out to enjoy the beauty and history of this unique community. Stops include the historic home at 10-B Crescent Road operated by the Greenbelt Museum where guided tours will be available from 1 to 5 p.m. The Greenbelt Museum also invites participants to visit



**Greenbelt entomologist Beth Norden introduces Creative Kids campers to the Community Center's new "Artful Science" exhibition.**

their exhibit at the Greenbelt Community Center: “Living the Healthy Life” exploring the history of sport, health and fitness in the New Deal Era. This exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Additional activities taking place in historic downtown Greenbelt on Sunday, August 1 will include a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway, for fiber artist Elizabeth Morisette. Morisette’s exhibition of unique tapestries from her “Found on e-Bay” series will remain on view through August 27. Gallery hours are pre-show or by appointment. For additional information call the Arts Center at 301-441-8770.

From 7 to 9 p.m., an opening reception will be held with Linda Siadys for a new exhibit of her photographs on view at the New Deal Café located at 113 Centerway. This exhibit will remain on view through August 31 and is accessible whenever the Café is open. For additional information call Barbara Simon of the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts at 301-474-2192.

Artful Afternoons are a production of the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Events are held on the first Sunday of every month at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For additional information call Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208.

## Baseball Team Is Triumphant

by Coach Joe Fulton

Greenbelt Baseball put together their finest team ever to win the 11th annual Bowie baseball tournament (10 and under division) last week. Greenbelt Manager Andrew Phelan and Coach Joe Fulton picked the “cream of the crop” from the eight teams that make up Greenbelt Baseball and assembled a dream team of 10-year-olds.

Greenbelt, not known for tournament success, beat teams from Arlington, Howard County and Shady Side to get to the semi-finals. Glade Valley, from Frederick County, jumped on Greenbelt with a 4-0 lead in the first inning of the semi-final. Greenbelt fought back and, behind the strong pitching and hitting of Kaine Colon, were able to pull off a 5-4 win to advance to the finals.

The championship game had Greenbelt against Howard

County for the second time in the tournament. Howard County had something to prove after losing to Greenbelt 6-3 earlier in the tournament. Howard had the bats working well in the second inning and managed to score two runs, meaning Greenbelt would have to come from behind again to win. Greenbelt’s bats got hot scoring four runs in the fourth and two in the fifth innings roaring to a 6-2 lead.

The defense, outstanding throughout the tournament, held strong in the sixth inning when shortstop Curtis Brodie scooped up a grounder, stepped on second and threw to first for a double play. The next batter for Howard County struck out to end the game giving Greenbelt their first tournament championship ever.

Great job to all involved! A special thanks to: John White, Greg Fisanich, Wendi Lilly, Frank Dorsey and Jim and Mary Browning.



**The Greenbelt Baseball Championship 10-year-old team is comprised of: (standing left to right) Coach Joe Fulton, Marcus Richmond, Billy Scott, Charlotte Francoeur, Andrew Kennedy, Morgan Fulton, Corey Bridges, Kaine Colon, Curtis Brodie, Brian DeShong, Manager Andrew Phelan, (kneeling left to right) Chris Papp, Brian Clarke, Colby Francoeur. Not pictured were Chris Bate and Bobby Browning.**

### Clarification

An update on “all-around good guy” Jim Link from Melita Link, his sister, informed the News Review via email that his condition of “extra-high blood pressure” is now under control through “medication, diet and rest.” Jim never was under sedation nor scheduled for surgery, she wrote. “Today (July 22) is his 19th day in the hospital and we hope he will be coming home soon – to my home” in Gatineau, Quebec, Canada. She expected he would be able to return to Greenbelt “in a few weeks.”

### ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

You are invited to attend  
A Member Input/Informational Meeting  
On



Encroachment Problems and  
Determining Yard Lines

GHI Administration Building

- Saturday, July 31, 2004 – 10:00 AM
- Monday, August 23, 2004 – 7:00 PM

A final public forum will be held Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at 7:00 PM for those members whose yards abut the woodlands.

Please plan to attend one of these important meetings.  
Light refreshments will be served.

### ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

You are invited to attend  
A Member Input Session with the  
Board & Finance Committee



As a Kick-Off to the  
2005 Budget Preparation

Come and Share Your Suggestions.  
Be a Part of the Decision – Making Process.

8:00 PM  
GHI Boardroom  
August 9, 2004

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# Community Events

## Bereavement Support Group

The Patuxent Widowed Persons Service (PWPS) offers a program to help widowed persons adapt to their new circumstances. A six week mutual support group, led by trained volunteers, will (like last year) be given in the Greenbelt Community Center. This program is co-sponsored by AARP/Patuxent Widowed Persons Service and the Greenbelt Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee. Both emotional support and practical information are provided.

The group will meet in the Community Center's Senior Lounge on Thursdays, starting September 23. The six weekly sessions take place from 7 to 9 p.m. and last through October 28. The program is free and open to widowed men and women of all ages, races and creeds but registration is required. For further information and registration call 301-464-6848 or Leonie Penney at 301-441-8943.

## Joint Exhibit Opens At New Deal Café

"Points of View," an exhibit of color photography by Linda Siadys and paintings and mixed media by William Siadys, will be on display at the New Deal Café from August 1 to August 31. A reception open to the public will be held Sunday, August 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.

This exhibit is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) with a grant from the Prince George's Arts Council.

## Concert Band Plays Tuesday at Lake

The Greenbelt Concert Band will perform at Buddy Attick Park bandstand on Tuesday, August 3 at 7 p.m. The concert is free.

## Hair Cuttery's Share-A-Haircut

The Hair Cuttery is celebrating the sixth anniversary of the Share-A-Haircut campaign, which annually helps many thousands of children served by social services get ready for the start of the new school year with a brand new haircut.

Since 1999, when the program began, 205,000 free back-to-school haircuts have been donated to underprivileged children throughout the country. In Washington, D.C., 29,000 cuts have been donated over five years, raising a total of \$290,000 for free haircuts to underprivileged children.

Every cut counts. For every child's haircut (up to age 18) purchased at any Hair Cuttery salon between August 1 and 15, Hair Cuttery will in turn donate a free haircut to children from partner social service agencies around the country, just in time for the start of the new school year. In Maryland, complimentary back-to-school haircuts will be donated to the children served by social services in the area. In Greenbelt there is a Hair Cuttery at Greenway Center.

Nationwide, this year's goal is to donate 50,000 haircuts totaling \$500,000. In Washington, D.C. the goal is to donate 8,000 haircuts valued at \$80,000.

## Explore London

The Explorations Unlimited travel video scheduled for Friday, August 6 is "London" from the "Super Cities" video series. London is rich with monuments to its past. Once the world's commercial capital and the center of an empire, London has its own place in history. At the same time, London is a dynamic modern city with progressive ideas and a reputation for trend setting. As Samuel Johnson said, "When a man is tired of London he is tired of life."

"Super Cities" brings the world's best-loved cities to life in all their grandeur and detail. Get to know the people, the history and the architecture and experience the pulse and excitement that great cities possess.

This video is one of the Explorations Unlimited travel videos being shown this summer, every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. All videos will be shown in the senior lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald  
President Ellie Rimar presided at the July 21 meeting. July birthdays were celebrated with a pot luck lunch and a beautiful cake donated by the Rimars. The July birthday honorees present were Rachel Algaze, Micki Weidenfeld, Ellie Rimar, Bunny Fitzgerald, Aubrey Frances and Shep Odom. Joe Rimar read his July poem "The Best of ALL." The 50/50 winners were Aubrey Frances and Mary Gardner.

The club was saddened by the death of Maurice Love and sends sympathy to the family.

Our thoughts are with all who are ill and we wish them better health and more energy.

## At the Library

**Children's Programs**  
Tuesday, August 3, 10:30 a.m. Cuddletime for ages newborn to 16 months with caregiver; limit 15 babies.

11:15 a.m. ages 17 to 23 months; limit 15 children.

7 p.m. Summer Reading Fun for ages 8 to 12.

Wednesday, August 4, 10:30 a.m., Toddle Time for ages 24 to 36 months with caregiver; limit 15.

7 p.m. Special Summer Events for Kids, ages 6 to 12 "Hawaiian Rhythms Kuulei."

Thursday, August 5, 10:30 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5; limit 20 children.

**Adult Programs**  
Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m., the Escape to Reading Program concludes with the Greenbelt Concert Band finale concert on the lawn of the Greenbelt Library. Traditional music includes light classical pieces, a show medley, patriotic tunes and marches.

In the display case for August will be an exhibit on mosquito control by the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

## Library Sponsors Concert Band

On Thursday, August 5 at 7 p.m. the Greenbelt Concert Band will help celebrate the conclusion of Prince George's County Memorial Library System's adult summer reading program, Escape to Reading, with a concert of traditional music including light classical pieces, a show medley, patriotic tunes and marches.

The concert will take place on the lawn of the Greenbelt Library. Escape to Reading participants and the public are welcome to attend. Concert-goers may wish to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Escape to Reading participants who complete the program are eligible for prize drawings that will take place at the Finale Concert. Participants might win a gift certificate from a local restaurant or the Grand Prize: a weekend's escape to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites in Ocean City, Md. (courtesy of Quantum Companies).

Escape to Reading encourages adults to indulge in a summer of reading, relaxation and rewards. Participants signed up at their local branch library beginning in June. Those who read six books by July 31 receive a laser-engraved pen and are eligible to win the special grand prize.

## Living with Arthritis Series Begins Soon

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program has partnered with the Prince George's County Health Department to conduct a series of arthritis classes. It is designed to increase self-care activities as well as decrease pain, disability, helplessness and depression. The course will provide participants with information about living with arthritis.

It offers helpful information about how to control and manage arthritis to be able to live an active and full life. The course will help participants develop an exercise plan and manage fatigue and stress more effectively. It discusses the effective use of medications and the role of nutrition in arthritis management.

This five-part series will run Tuesdays August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 11 a.m. to noon in Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road. All classes are free and will be held in the dining room. Call Christal Parker Batey, community resource advocate, to sign up at 301-474-8000, ext. 2012. All are welcome.

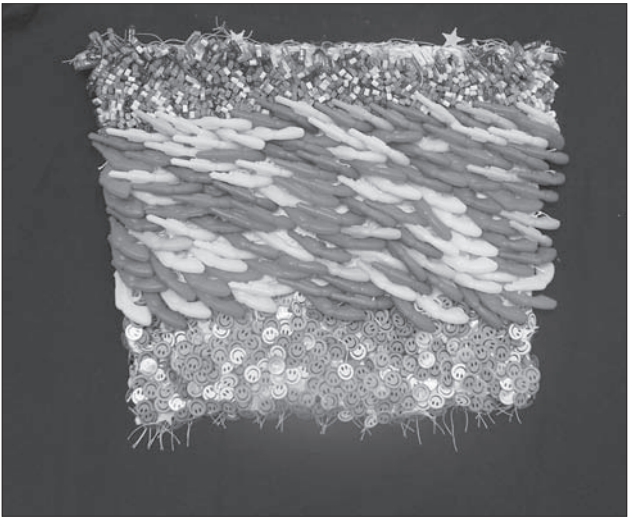
## Green Ridge House Grant Application

The City of Greenbelt has submitted a three-year grant application which would provide staff support in assisting residents at Green Ridge House under the auspices of the Assistance in Living program.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is offering grants for Service Coordinators for multi-family housing.

Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road, currently houses 114 residents.

## Celebrate the Tapestry Work Of Artist Elizabeth Morisette



"Friendly Fire," a rugwork tapestry by artist Elizabeth Morisette. There will be an artist's reception for Morisette on Sunday, August 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway, next to the post office at the rear of Roosevelt Center. For more information visit the website at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org) or call 301-441-8770.

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Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen.

Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2004.



*Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.*

## NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 9, to:  
Robert Zugby, Chair  
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) (please print) Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.  
*Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.*

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# Obituaries

## Frances Anne Bates

Frances Anne Bates, 81, of Woodland Way died at home with her family near on July 21, 2004, of natural causes.

Mrs. Bates was born February 24, 1923, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Kenneth and Norma Woodring. She graduated college (in three years) from Notre Dame of Cleveland in 1944 with degrees in mathematics and physical education. She also received the German language award.

In the 1940s, she taught high school in Cleveland. She worked as director of the Government Girls Recreation Hall in West Potomac Park, Washington, D.C., where she met her future husband in 1946. She also worked with underprivileged children in the Georgetown Settlement House in Washington, D.C.

On June 18, 1949, she married James E. Bates in Seattle, Washington. They recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with their family.

They returned to the Washington, D.C., area in 1952, coming to Greenbelt in 1953. They lived at first in the 17 Court of Ridge Road, then moved to Woodland Way in March, 1959.

Mrs. Bates was an active leader in the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Church. She was treasurer for over 15 years. For many years she hosted the weekly craft sessions to support the annual bazaar. She volunteered at St. Hugh's Church and school in many capacities. She was a genealogical aide at the National Archives for 14 years. She also tutored math to grade school children and taught knitting to 4-H participants. She was an election judge.

Mrs. Bates and her family



were one of the founding families of the Woodland Hills Community.

Mrs. Bates was a devoted wife and mother. She was an avid genealogist and liked crafts of all kinds (ceramics, sewing, weaving and knitting). Gardening and bird watching were special activities as was reading. She read the Washington Post cover to cover every day.

She is survived by her husband James Edward Bates of the home; eight children: Judy Bates (Steve Weinhold), Kingsport, Tenn.; David Bates (Elsa), Mandeville, La.; Richard Bates (Dorrie), Greenbelt; Bob Bates (Peggy Oriani), Centreville, Va.; Peggy Bates, Greenbelt; Mike Bates (Linda), Sherrill, N.Y.; Kathi Wheeler (Jeff), Sugar Land, Tex.; and Chris Bates (Debi), Spring, Tex.; 17 grandchildren: Katie, Anna and David Weinhold, Kingsport, Tenn.; Melissa Bates, Mandeville, La.; Sarah and Abby Bates, Greenbelt; Alex and Malia Bates, Centreville, Va.; Jim and Andy Bates, Sherrill, N.Y.; Britany and Hannah Wheeler, Sugar Land, Tex; Charity Bates, Waco, Tex.; Tim, Amanda, Emmy and Tony Bates, U.S. Army (wife Heather) of Spring, Tex.; and sister Nancy Langford, Lake Elsinore, Calif. A funeral Mass was held Wednesday, July 28 at St. Hugh's Church. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Ladies of Charity, St. Hugh's Church, 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD 20770 or Hospice of the Chesapeake, 8424 Veterans Hwy., Millersville, MD 21108.

## Patuxent Refuge August Programs

Patuxent Research Refuge programs are free but require advance reservations. Exceptions are noted in the program listing. Reservations may be made by calling 301-497-5887. Registrants are asked to advise of any special needs so they may be accommodated. The website address is patuxent.fws.gov

### Wildlife Visitor Center

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197:

"Who's Afraid of the Little Brown Bat? Puppet Show" Wednesdays August 4 and August 18 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30

p.m., all ages welcome. No registration required. Follow a night in the life of a little brown bat and discover whether or not all that's heard about "creepy" bats is true.

"Nature Tots: Spooky Spiders" Sunday, August 8 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m., ages 3 to 4. Are spiders as spooky as people think? Find out through stories, songs and more in this fun interactive program with live spiders!

## "Got a Dollar?" "Got a Permit?"

There are no individuals or groups currently licensed to collect money for any reason at any intersection or on any street in the City of Greenbelt, announced Mayor Judith Davis at the city council meeting held on July 19. Davis said that anyone who encounters any solicitation in this way should report it to the Greenbelt Police Department.

## Greenbelt Community Church

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: **301-474-6171** mornings  
[www.greenbelt.com/gcucc/](http://www.greenbelt.com/gcucc/)

**Sunday Worship**  
**10:15 a.m.**

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.



## St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road  
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

Sundays:	8:00 am	Simple, quiet Mass
	9:00 am	Christian education for all ages
	10:00 am	Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted
	1:30 pm	Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
Wednesdays:	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
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August 1, 10 a.m.

"Lammas: Festival of the Dog Days" by Cory Carter and Kathleen Davis with Jennifer Grant, worship assoc. Religious Education will be in the glen.



Barbara Wells ten Hove,  
Jaco B. ten Hove,  
co-ministers



### Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

## Baha'i Faith

The 2004 Shenandoah Baha'i School at the Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Sept. 3-5. Features uplifting Speakers, Workshops, program for Children and Youth, and Entertainment. Details at [www.shenandoahbahaischool.org](http://www.shenandoahbahaischool.org)

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160  
[www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org) [www.us.bahai.org](http://www.us.bahai.org)

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org) [greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net](mailto:greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net)  
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



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Sun. Worship 8:35 am, 11:00 am

Wed. Praise and Prayer 7:00 pm

Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event 7:00 pm

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Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	8:45 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship

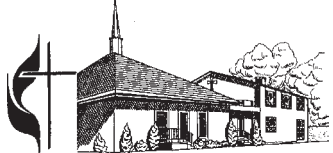


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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
**301-474-9410**

#### SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
Third Friday, Games Night 7:30 pm

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

August 1

Sermon: "Reliance Rather Than Possessions"  
Holy Communion

## 2004 Good Sam Evening Bible School

Sunday, Aug 1<sup>st</sup> through Thurs Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Bring Your Whole Family! Light Supper served at 5:30 PM each evening followed by Learning, Singing, Crafts, and Fun Activities. Imagine yourself trekking with friends on a trip filled with belonging, faith, wonder, surprise, hospitality, excitement, and adventure. Imagine how life changing it would be if kids (and parents) took what they learned, applied it right away to daily life, and**

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Our sympathy to James Bates of Woodland Way and family on the death of his wife Frances Anne.

**Congratulations:**

To News Review staffer Anne Gardner, who became a naturalized U.S. citizen on July 22. Anne was born in Cheshunt, near London, and grew up in a town named Darlington in the north of England. In 1995, she married Jon Gardner, an American, and a year later they moved from England to College Park and then to Greenbelt in 2002.

To Monica and Eric Heinlein on the birth of their baby Connor Joseph. Born on July 21, 2004, he weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. He joins big brother Matthew. Grandparents are Carol and Joe Heinlein of Lutherville and Irene Hensel of Greenbelt and Silver Spring.

To Elizabeth (ACE Reading Club Coordinator) and Jonathan Murray of Hillside Road on the birth of Isabelle Rose at Holy Cross Hospital on July 25. Isabelle Rose weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Proud grandparents are Joe and Alice Murray of Ridge Road and Ellen and Phil Mullen of Hyattsville. Additional Greenbelt family members include aunts Malia Murray and Kelly Mullen, Uncle Joe Murray and niece and nephew Jessica and Adam Davis.

On Saturday, July 17, Wendy Wexler’s daughter Jade married Brian Hjelm at the Wye River Plantation on Maryland’s Eastern Shore. The wedding weekend was blessed with great weather and happy families. The couple is on their honeymoon in Mexico and will return to Austin, Tex. where Jade is a doctoral student at the University of Texas and Brian works for Dell, Inc.

**Auerbach on Green Ticket for Congress**

Bob Auerbach, an 84-year-old lifelong peace activist and founding member of the Maryland Green Party (MGP) will be on the ballot in Maryland’s 5th Congressional district. Auerbach believes in ending the U.S. occupation of Iraq. His campaign will also continue his advocacy for proportional representation and preference voting, issues he has been working on since the 1930s. Auerbach is one of six candidates formally nominated by the Maryland Green Party’s Electoral Committee and Coordinating Committee.

Having these candidates on the ballot for Congress marks significant growth for the Maryland Green Party. Because of the Green Party’s victory one year ago in Maryland’s highest court, nominated Green Party Congressional candidates will appear on the ballot without having to obtain petition signatures.

The Green Party emphasizes values that include nonviolence, social justice, ecology and grassroots democracy. All candidates share the goals of ending the U.S. occupation in Iraq and instituting reforms to the American electoral process such as serious campaign finance reform and instant runoff voting. (See [www.fairvote.org](http://www.fairvote.org).)

These six races will complement the eight Baltimore City party campaigns for Baltimore city council, signaling the arrival of the MGP as a player in local, state and federal politics.



# City Information

**OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

**Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.**

**Vacancies exist on the:**

- Advisory Committee on Education
- Arts Advisory Board
- Board of Elections
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board
- Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee

**For more information, please call 301-474-8000.**

**GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER  
CHILDREN’S SWIM LESSONS  
SUMMER SESSION IV  
AUGUST 3-6, AUGUST 10-13**

Passholders and Residents may register Saturday, July 31.  
Open Registration Sunday, August 1 and Monday, August 2.  
Register in person from 9:00am-2:00pm for all dates above.  
For class schedules and information, download the Recreation Brochure at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

**Beauty and the Beast  
Exhibition Softball Game**

**Friday, August 6  
7:00pm  
Braden Field # 2**

Men's slow pitch softball players will play women's fast pitch softball players in a 9 inning exhibition game. All proceeds will benefit the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. For more information call the Greenbelt Recreation Department Sports Office at 240-542-2194.



**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC  
ACCESS CHANNEL 71**

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Monday, August 2 at 8pm:** Council Worksession. **Tuesday & Thursday, August 3 & 5: 10am & 6pm** “Ask the Expert - Senior Nutrition” Programs 1-3.

**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, August 4 & 6th 7:00pm** “Future View,” **7:30pm** “Puppet Slam,” **8:30pm** “ACME Flea Circus.”

**DONATE YOUR OLD CELLULAR TELEPHONES  
TO THE SECURE-THE-CALL PROGRAM  
DURING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ACTIVITIES ON  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

Celebrate this year’s National Night Out by donating your old cellular telephones and chargers to support the “Secure-the-Call” Program. Secure-the-Call provides 911 only cell phones to the Greenbelt Police Department for distribution to the community. Secure-the-Call is a Greenbelt based non-profit volunteer organization that refurbishes donated phones for 911 use only. They are then provided free of charge to victims of domestic violence, senior citizens or any person with a disability to obtain emergency assistance. The collection of these cellular telephones is a joint effort between the Greenbelt Police Department and the City’s Crime Prevention Advisory Committee. Donation boxes and contribution forms for tax purposes will be located at the following locations during National Night Out from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in front of 7816 Hanover Parkway and in front of 8013 Mandan Road.**

**Meetings for August 2-August 6**

**Monday, August 2, 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION,** re: Update on the Greenbelt Theater at Municipal Building. (Live on Channel 71)

**Thursday, August 5, 7:30pm, Forest Preserve Task Force** at the Senior Classroom of the Community Center.

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes - July 1, 2004
4. Sites to be considered for future addition to Forest Preserve, map of sites provided by city staff
5. Invasive species concerns
  - \* Define priorities - protect wildlife
  - \* Provide locations of problems
  - \* Northway, near dump, Virginia Creeper invasion
  - \* Others
  - \* Discussion of who will do the labor: volunteers/public works/professionals?
6. Other business
7. Scheduling of next meeting - suggested for Sept. 16 at 7:00 due to Labor Day Festival.
8. Adjournment

**Public Hearing on FY 2005 Capital Projects  
August 9, 2004 - 8 p.m.**

On June 7, 2004, the Greenbelt City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2005 budget, including a budget for Capital Projects. On June 23, Council met to prioritize Capital Projects for FY 2005. On August 9, Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2005 Capital Projects budget, prior to adoption of the ordinance. Listed below are the proposed projects, totaling \$1,369,000.

Project	Amount
Municipal Building Windows.....	\$ 16,800
Animal Control Facility .....	29,700
Expansion & Parking Lot Study .....	25,000
Traffic Calming .....	5,000
Bus Shelters .....	5,500
Gateway Entrance Signage .....	10,000
CNG Fast Fill Appliance .....	8,000
Street Resurfacing – Prince James, Lakecrest .....	190,500
Sidewalk Maintenance – Miscellaneous .....	30,000
Attick Park Master Plan Improvements .....	200,000
Skateboard Park .....	180,000
Astronomy Club Observatory .....	10,000
Braden Field Storage Shed .....	13,000
Community Center Windows .....	380,000
Community Center Facility Needs .....	13,000
Playground Improvements .....	37,500
Youth Center Facility Needs .....	10,000
Mother & Child and Bas Reliefs .....	40,000
Northway Master Plan .....	25,000
Jaycees’ Club House Match .....	10,000
Hillside/Lakewood Water Quality .....	110,000
Improvement of Inlets at Greenbelt Plaza Apts. ....	20,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,369,000</b>

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building. All Greenbelt citizens will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or send e-mail to the City Clerk at [kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us).

**Bereavement Support Group**

The Patuxent Widowed Persons Service (PWPS) offers a program to help widowed persons adapt to their new circumstances. A six-week mutual support group, led by trained volunteers, will (like last year) be given in the Greenbelt Community Center. This program is co-sponsored by AARP/Patuxent Widowed Persons Service and the Greenbelt Senior Citizen’s Advisory Committee. Both emotional support and practical information are provided.

The group will meet in the Community Center’s Senior Lounge on Thursdays, starting September 23, 2004. The six weekly sessions take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and last through October 28. The program is free and open to widowed men and women of all ages, races and creeds, but registration is required. For further information and registration call 301-464-6848 or Leonie Penney at 301-441-8943.



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entire roundabout, which is not used exclusively by Greenbelt residents, when the problem has been created by Metro. Davis assured Turnbull that deferment “means deferred,” not canceled.

Turnbull said that cab drivers are losing money, buses are behind schedule and drivers grow impatient, turn right and then make U-turns to avoid having to wait to make a left turn.

Davis suggested that proactive people could petition Metro to ask for the roundabout. She suggested staff prepare a report on accidents in that area and also considered that a police patrol might be useful there to cite people making illegal turns.

Councilmember Edward Putens suggested the city send a letter to inform Metro officials that residents are complaining about the traffic situation in that area.

### Storm Water Outfalls

At the June 23 worksession, council also decided to amend the Capital Projects budget to expand improvements to the storm water outfall on the south side of the Hillside underpass, bringing the estimated cost to \$110,000. It is hoped and expected that half of this amount will be obtained from a grant or source other than city funds.

The draft ordinance reflected these changes, bringing the total capital fund appropriation for FY 2005 to \$1,349,000.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin told council that since that worksession, staff has identified an additional capital project. He asked council to increase the FY 2005 budget by another \$20,000 for repairs to storm water drainage lines on Crescent Road behind the Mobil station. Flooding in this area twice in the past few months has made it apparent that the existing inlet system is undersized. Staff would like to examine the lines with a video camera to ascertain specific needs and McLaughlin said the amount includes a cushion to cover some additional findings from this exam.

The ordinance, with the added project, was introduced for first reading and council agreed to hold a public hearing on it at its meeting on August 9.

### Recognition Groups

The Arts Advisory Board (AAB) has met with six groups that sought formal acknowledgment as City Recognition Groups during the FY 2005 budget process. After reviewing the requests, the AAB recommended to council that all six groups be awarded the recognition status requested. This will allow them to use available city facilities at no expense to the group.

The groups involved are the Greenbelt Writers Group, the Greenbelt Photo Club, Greenbelt Pottery, Jayamangala, Inc. (an Indian dance and music group) and newly forming groups called the Glass Guild and the Greenbelt Children’s Orchestra.

Staff reported some concerns about the percentage of members of each group that are (or are not) Greenbelt residents. The Recognition Group application criteria include the requirement that at least two-thirds of a group’s membership be Greenbelt residents. The resident membership of the Glass Guild is only 62 percent; for Jayamangala, Inc. it is only 30 percent and it is 50

percent for the photo club. The children’s orchestra is estimated to be 90 percent Greenbelt residents. This group, described as a string chorus, will provide musical instruction and performance opportunities for children from 5 to 12 years of age.

Staff initially expressed some concerns about meeting the needs of these additional groups. However, they consider that each group could make “substantial contributions to the community” and believe that city facilities could accommodate them.

Council unanimously bestowed the desired recognition on all six groups.

### Negotiated Purchases

Roberts introduced for first reading a resolution to authorize the negotiated purchase of goods and services from vendors from whom total purchases during the fiscal year exceed \$10,000 but from whom individual purchases are below the city’s bid limit of \$10,000. In staff’s opinion, obtaining bid proposals for these expenditures is not warranted. The procedure permitted in this resolution is consistent with past practices by the city.

### Replacement Vehicles

Council approved the purchase of two Chevy Malibu sedans for \$12,094 to be used by Code Enforcement staff. The amount to be spent, \$6 below the budgeted amount, is from a 2003 bid, but McLaughlin told council Criswell Chevrolet in Gaithersburg is willing to accept that amount for 2005 model cars.

Also approved was the purchase of a Ford 550 diesel chassis to be used by the Public Works Department. The price of \$28,012 does not include the dump body, salt spreader and plow, all of which will be purchased separately.

Finally council gave its approval for spending \$19,474 to purchase a 2005 Chevy Blazer 4-wheel drive SUV with power windows and door locks, also for use by Public Works.

Although the bids presented also covered funding for another Chevy Malibu as a replacement vehicle for the city manager, McLaughlin asked council to hold that expenditure, as he had learned that state funds might be available to make up the difference between the cost of the gas-powered Malibu and a car that runs on natural gas. Council agreed to hold this replacement while this possibility is explored further.

## Tour Historic Schoolhouse

Enjoy a visit to a one-room schoolhouse built in 1896 and browse over exhibits on early 20th Century education, featuring pictures of former classes. Historic Seabrook Schoolhouse will be open for tours the first Friday of each month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In August this will be Friday, August 6. Tours are available at other times by appointment. Admission is free.

Seabrook Schoolhouse is located at 6116 Seabrook Road in Seabrook. For more information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

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lector by 7 a.m. on collection day. The ordinance provides for the city manager to establish regulations for the placing and collection of recyclable materials from multi-family residential units that have central collection points and from commercial and other non-residential establishments.

Hazardous waste must be disposed of properly at a hazardous materials collection site; it will not be collected by the city.

### Private Collection

Changes to the requirements for collection by private refuse collectors were substantially minimal. Removed from the existing ordinance was language that limited certain requirements to containers in excess of 32 gallons. In the revised ordinance, all containers shall be sited on an all-weather surface that exceeds the size of the container by two feet on all sides and is serviceable from any public right-of-way in the city by an all-weather access route.

The width of the access route must exceed the width of any servicing vehicle by a minimum of two feet on each side of such vehicle. Containers must be placed behind the building setback line but no closer than 30 feet from any public or residential property line. Compliance with the regulations will be the responsibility of the property owner “and any individual, firm or corporation or representative thereof providing refuse service and/or containers to any owner of

any real property in the city.”

### First Reading

The newly revised ordinance was introduced for first reading at the regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on July 19 and will be introduced for second reading and adoption at the meeting on August 9. Mayor Judith Davis asked City Manager Michael McLaughlin to check on the required width of the all-weather access routes to trash containers. She also asked that there be clarification at the next meeting on any specific requirements for yard waste composed of ivy or bamboo.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robbery

July 22, 8:25 p.m., a man reported that he was walking near Breezewood Drive and Cherrywood when a black SUV pulled up alongside him. Two men exited the vehicle and approached him, one armed with a handgun. The victim was ordered to the ground and robbed. The alleged robbers got back into the vehicle and fled the scene. They are described as two black males, dressed in all black; one was 6’ to 6’3” and the other was 5’5” to 5’7.”

July 23, 2:34 a.m., a man reported that he was in the parking lot of the Citgo Service Station when he was approached by three men and a woman. The four attempted to engage the man in conversation and then assaulted him, punching and kicking him several times. The suspects took the victim’s fanny pack, wallet, cellular telephone and medicine, then fled in a black SUV. They are described as three white males, one tall with a thin build and brown hair, another short and stocky with brown hair and a white female, thin with long brown hair wearing a blue dress. The victim refused treatment for a laceration to his nose.

### Weapon

June 19, 7:58 p.m., police responded to a report of shoplifting at Giant Food in Beltway Plaza. A nonresident youth was arrested for theft and for a concealed deadly weapon when he was found to be in possession of a utility knife. The suspect was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

### Theft

July 20, three nonresident youths were arrested for vehicle theft, theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Police observed four youths exit a vehicle in the parking lot of the Springhill Lake Shopping Center. A computer check revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Montgomery County Police. As other police arrived on the scene the youths attempted to flee the scene on foot. Three of the four were apprehended, one with the assistance of a canine dog and handler. All three were released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

### Trespass

July 21, 1:07 a.m., a nonresident man was stopped for a traffic violation in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive, arrested and charged with trespass when investigation revealed that he had been banned from the grounds of the apartment complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Alcohol

July 16, 11:24 p.m., four resident men were arrested and charged with possession of open alcohol after they were observed drinking in a parking lot in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive. All four were released on citation pending trial.

July 17, 5:13 a.m., a resident man was arrested in the 6 court Hillside and charged with consuming an alcoholic beverage in a vehicle. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Burglary

July 17, 1:02 p.m., unknown person(s) broke into several storage bins in the 7800 block Hanover Parkway. It is unknown if anything was taken.

July 17, 5:30 p.m., unknown person(s) broke into a storage area in the 9300 block Edmonston Road. A clarinet was taken.

July 20, 8:01 a.m., unknown person(s) entered a residence in the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, possibly by way of an unsecured balcony door. Computer equipment, a DVD player, video games and money were taken.

July 21, 6:32 p.m., unknown person(s) entered a residence in the 6100 block Springhill Terrace by breaking out a bedroom window. Money was taken.

### Summons/Warrants

July 18, a criminal summons was issued charging a nonresident woman with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia in reference to a traffic stop which took place June 24 in the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace.

July 18 a criminal summons has been obtained charging a nonresident man with theft in reference to a traffic stop which took place June 24 in the 6300 block Greenbelt Road,

July 18, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a nonresident man with theft in reference to a theft reported June 18 in the 7800 block Walker Drive

July 19, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a nonresident man with assault in reference to an assault reported June 6 in the 7700 block Hanover Parkway,

### Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were stolen: a 1999 Dodge Caravan from the 7400 block Frankfort Drive and a black 2004 Jeep Liberty, Maryland tags 278M469 from the 8100 block Lakecrest Drive.

Ten stolen vehicles were recovered, six by Greenbelt police and four by other police departments. No arrests were made in any of the recoveries.

Vandalisms to, thefts from or attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block Breezewood Court, 9100 block Edmonston Road (three incidents), 9300 block Edmonston Road, 5700 block Edmonston Road, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 3 court Research Road, 33 court Ridge Road, 60 court Crescent Road, 7600 block Ora Glen Drive, 7700 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents), 7300 block Morrison Drive, 7800 block Mandan Road (two incidents) and 7900 block Mandan Road (two incidents).

Other incidents reported to and handled by police included domestic assault, missing person, vandalism and littering.

## Greenbelter Dies From Stabbing

On Saturday, July 24 at approximately 2:09 a.m., police received a report of a stabbing in the parking lot of Bennigan’s Restaurant at Beltway Plaza. Charles E. Felton, Jr., of Greenbelt was discovered in front of the restaurant suffering from multiple stab wounds. He was transported by ambulance to Prince George’s Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Preliminary investigation revealed that Felton was inside the restaurant when he, along with other members of his party, became engaged in a verbal altercation with another group of patrons. He and the rest of his party were then asked to leave the restaurant by management. Shortly after they left, someone returned to the restaurant and asked employees to call the police. Police believe that Felton became involved in another, unrelated, altercation outside the restaurant that led to the stabbing. Investigation is continuing.

## “Night Out” Event Sponsored by Peters

A “Safe Communities Picnic” for residents of the 4th County Council District will be held as part of National Night Out Against Crime week on Friday, August 6. The picnic will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on the Bowie State University green in front of Holmes Hall, 14000 Jericho Park Road in Bowie. Co-sponsors of the event are Prince George’s County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters (D-4th District), the Prince George’s County Police District II Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), Bowie State University, Prince George’s County Police Department – District II and WKYS (93.9 FM).

“I hope that District 4 residents will attend, bring their families and friends to share the important message and information about making our communities safer as well as to have an enjoyable evening together,” Peters said.

For more information call Boh Newsome, CAC chair, at 301-464-0003 or Todd M. Turner, director of Constituent Services, at 301-952-3094. The event is made possible by a special appropriations grant for anti-crime and public awareness initiative from Peter’s office.

## Greenbriar Has Party For Residents, Police

On Tuesday, August 3 Greenbriar residents are invited to join Greenbriar/CVI staff to meet community members at an informal gathering, to be held outdoors in the vicinity of buildings 7816-7830 Hanover Parkway from 6 to 7:30 p.m. In the spirit of “National Night Out,” held annually on the first Tuesday in August, the courtyard meeting is intended to strengthen police and community bonds in an effort to discourage crime and drug use in the community. Representatives of the Greenbelt Police Department will be on hand.

Refreshments will be served, games will be played and prizes will be awarded to all in attendance.

## Cellular Telephone Collection August 3

Celebrate this year’s “National Night Out” on Tuesday, August 3 by donating old cellular telephones and chargers to support the “Secure-the-Call” program.

“Secure-the-Call” is a Greenbelt-based, nonprofit volunteer organization that refurbishes donated phones for 911 use only. The phones are given to the Greenbelt Police Department, who provides them, free of charge, to victims of domestic violence, senior citizens or any person with a disability, to obtain emergency assistance.

Donation boxes and contribu-

tion forms (for tax purposes) will be available at various locations in Greenbelt East during “National Night Out” from 6 to 7:30 p.m. In Greenbriar they will be in front of 7816 Hanover Parkway and 8013 Mandan Road. In Windsor Green, the box and forms will be at the Community Center, 7474 Frankfort Drive. Collection will also take place in front of 6915 Lady Anne Court.

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program. Exploration Station will cater to children of all ages throughout the day. Included are solar-viewing, designing bottle rockets and paper airplanes, viewing model rocket launches and an interactive puppet show. Other children's activities will take place in the Fun-In-The-Sun Zone. There kids will be entertained by clowns, a moon bounce, face painting and a Velcro® wall.

About 30 different museums and groups around the Baltimore/ Washington area will showcase their individual programs. Among those scheduled to participate are the Maryland Science Center, Chesapeake Children's Museum, Adopt-A-Pet and the National Federation of the Blind.

Guests can also sample a variety of food available for purchase throughout the day. Vendors will be serving everything from Mexican, Greek and Caribbean food to traditional barbecue along with ice cream and funnel cakes. Local musical performers will entertain visitors at various times during the day.

Goddard's Community Day has been a tradition for 15 years, although the last one was held in 2001. Since the 9/11 attacks, Goddard officials have been developing new security procedures. Now the event is back and according to Townsend, he expects a good turnout.

"In 2001, we had about 6,200 people come and now we think there will be somewhere between 15,000 and 25,000 people who will show up. We've really tried to get the word out through flyers, newspapers and public service announcements throughout the area," he said.

Shuttle Buses

All visitors will be required to board shuttle buses at six design-

ated free parking areas near Goddard. Designated lots will be at DuVal and Roosevelt High Schools, the Aerospace Building on Greenbelt Road and Goddard Corporate Park. Additional areas will be listed on the Goddard website. The first shuttles will leave for the Center at 9:45 a.m. and will pick up visitors every few minutes. All adult visitors (ages 16 and older) are required to show government-issued identification, such as a driver's license or military ID and all items brought to the facility are subject to search. Community Day will be a free event open to the public. For any questions call Michele Jones of Goddard's Office of Public Affairs at 301-286-8102. For complete details, check the website at <http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/communityday/index.html>.

State Survey Of Mentoring

A survey of mentoring in Maryland is currently underway by the Maryland Mentoring Partnership (MMP). MMP will then publish a state-wide mentoring guide which should be helpful to individuals representing businesses, government agencies and other groups that wish to link with existing mentoring programs.

Groups currently providing mentoring to Maryland youth may download the survey online at [www.marylandmentors.org](http://www.marylandmentors.org) or complete the survey by phone at 410-685-8316, ext. 232.

MMP was founded in 1988 as an umbrella of support for 350 mentoring programs. MMP's goal is to increase the number of volunteer mentors and foster high-quality programs throughout the state.

Festival Notes

The festival will have a yard sale in Roosevelt Center this Saturday, July 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be lots of one-of-a-kind items as well as clothes, books, records, household items, furniture and more. Donations for the sale are currently being accepted. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 or 301-910-0050 for pick up or for more information.

T-Shirts

The "50th Festival" Commemorative T-shirts are now available and are selling well. They are truly collector's items. There are two styles - a green tie-dye one and a plain grey one. T-shirts will be available at the yard sale this weekend, at all bake sales and also by calling Patti Brothers.

Softball Game

The Labor Day Festival Committee is sponsoring the Beauty and the Beast softball game which will be held on Friday, August 6 at 7 p.m. on Braden Field. Call Patti Brothers for ticket information - or come to the yard sale on July 31.

Fundraisers

Fundraising for the 50th Labor Day Festival is well underway and will continue through the festival. Bake sales will resume on August 7 on the Co-op ramp and continue until the festival begins. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries and a 50/50 drawing are currently being sold. There is a raffle for a Longaberger wooden chest valued at \$400. Drawing for the Bowie Baysox ticket coupons "Buy 1 Get 1 Free" is August 7. There is a new raffle for a \$25 Jaspers gift certificate. Raffle tickets are available at the yard sale and bake sales and can also

be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at the numbers above.

Ride Wristbands

Discount vouchers for festival ride wristbands will go on sale on Sunday, August 1 at the Greenbelt Co-op. Each voucher costs \$7 but entitles the bearer to a \$15 value wristband when turned in to the ticket booth at the festival. There is no limit on the number of vouchers an individual can buy. The vouchers will be on sale until the festival begins or as long as supplies last.

Website

The festival website at [www.greenbelt.com/laborday](http://www.greenbelt.com/laborday) is updated regularly and currently displays the tentative schedule, committee members, status of the different activities and sponsors/contributors.

Talent Show

There are two audition dates for the Talent Show which will be held on Saturday, September 4 at 6 p.m. The auditions are Tuesdays, August 24 and 31 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-577-1718 for more information.

Ticket Sellers

Applications are being accepted for ticket sellers for the carnival rides and activities. All shifts are needed. These are paid positions but in lieu of pay the positions can be used to fulfill a student's community service requirement. Call Patti Brothers for more information.

Parade

Parade Chairperson Linda Ivy is still looking for a convertible in which the Queen of Hearts (a parade tradition) can ride. Anyone who has a convertible or knows where one can be obtained is asked to contact Ivy at [Lindaivy@aol.com](mailto:Lindaivy@aol.com). Applications are still being ac-

cepted for the parade. Anyone who wants to participate in the parade this year should contact Ivy at the above email address.

Shuttle Service

The shuttle service is seeking drivers for the various shifts. Individuals can sign up for one or more shifts. Call Lester Whitmer for information at 301-345-8897.

Art, Photo Shows

More information on these two events will appear in the next edition of Festival Notes but it is not too early to begin thinking about submissions for the two shows. For more information contact Barbara Simon or Keith Zevallos at the numbers listed below.

Entertainment Preview

Two big acts will help Greenbelt celebrate its 50th festival - one is from England and the other is from California. Details will follow!

Contact Numbers

Listed below are contact names and numbers for the various festival activities:

Art Show - Barbara Simon, at 301-474-2192

Booths - John and Gloria Winfrey, at 301-345-3794

Contributions - Patti Brothers, at 301-982-2312

Information Day - Dave Pitts, at 301-345-9605

Outstanding Citizen - Bob Zugby, at 301-345-2065

Photo Show - Keith Zevallos, at 301-474-5542

Volunteers - Patti Brothers, at 301-982-2312

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the committee is Tuesday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Individuals interested in volunteering for this year's festival are invited to attend.

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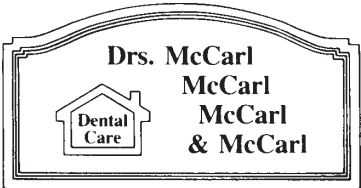
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Goddard is home to a major U.S. laboratory for developing and operating unmanned scientific spacecraft. Hoyer has said that he will fight to restore these cuts and that he is fully committed to preserving Goddard.

"NASA and NSF are important to our exploration of space," said Hoyer. "The research done at these facilities has led to developments in medicine and technology advances which has helped secure our nation."

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## Labor Day Parade 1980

*This poem by Frank Stringfellow originally appeared in the September 3, 1981, issue of the Greenbelt News Review.*

I saw America on parade today;  
It passed along mainstreet USA.  
The people gathered at the curb and shared  
They smiled and talked from folding chairs  
It was their show; their groups would compete  
They joined in both the rhythm and the beat.  
Each entry in turn entertained the crowd,  
It returned the favor by clapping aloud.  
All regions were there –  
A cross section of town, where  
Clowns clowned and kids chased candy.  
Miss Greenbelt was a queen named Mandy  
The crowd responded to all of the thrills;  
They especially liked the precision drills;  
Spines stiffened a little as each band appeared;  
A few eyes glistened; some blinked back a tear.  
The parade moved on with high steps and proud;  
The sound of the music was uproariously loud.  
Politicians were out (That’s part of it too),  
They waved the flag of red, white, and blue  
Both the new and the old were right here and now:  
A robot, cable TV; old cars and clowns  
All over America it was like this today  
Veterans of all wars were with us in spirit.  
If they were alive, I believe they would say  
Get the spirit, let’s hear it for the USA!

## Gangs Not Yet a Problem Mayor Reports to Council

by Bay Woods

Council met briefly after a July 12 stakeholder meeting on other issues. Mayor Judith Davis reported on two meetings she attended. On July 7 she attended the Public Safety Subcommittee of the Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority (CDA) with Lt. Michael Craddock. Also attending were representatives from College Park, Hyattsville, University Park and Takoma Park. The purpose of the meeting, the mayor said, was to determine whether the surrounding communities were experiencing any “spill-over” effects from occurrences in the Takoma and Langley Park areas.

It was agreed that the problems were not regional and simply “spilling over” from Takoma and Langley Park. Among the problems discussed were cultural and language barriers, gang activity and pedestrian safety. The mayor reported that the CDA says that immigrants from El Salvador represent the largest population group in this area. The CDA group agreed that gang activity may be spilling over from a particular region. Particular concern was expressed over gang activity, especially that of MS-13, which has a more solid base in Langley Park than other areas. Hyattsville, Takoma Park, College Park and University Park have all experienced signs of this particular gang, largely in the form of graffiti or “tagging.” Greenbelt has not yet seen evidence of this gang’s presence, according to Lt. Craddock’s memo on the meeting. Greenbelt is concerned about the “possible future infiltration of gangs,” the mayor said. There is a need for bilingual services, she added.

Lt. Craddock’s memo stated that though no decisions were made at the meeting “there was agreement that basic Spanish for government officials would be helpful, as well as educating the Latinos and Hispanics in our laws and customs.”

### Hornsby Meeting

The mayor also reported on a July 8 meeting of area mayors with Dr. André Hornsby, CEO of the Prince George’s County Public Schools. Attending were mayors from Bladensburg, Brentwood, Capitol Heights, Greenbelt, Fairmont Heights, Landover Hills and University Park, plus a representative from Laurel. Davis reported that Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s scores were “the highest by far” at a 75 percent average. The mayor reported that Hornsby wants to bring other schools up to the ERHS level.

Hornsby plans to introduce a new core curriculum into the high schools in September, Davis said. Before then Hornsby plans to implement an informational program for parents. Hornsby called this meeting primarily because he “wanted us [the mayors] to be able to stand beside him when he continued to press for his plan,” Davis said. He presented the same data he had at the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) meeting in March. Davis said that it “all remains very confusing and is not well explained.”

Hornsby believes that a “tidal wave” of new students is coming, said the mayor. Estimates show that population growth will peak in 2008, but Hornsby does not believe that there will be a drop-off. Davis also learned that “parents can sign off on a ‘guardianship’ form” to any adult who lives in the county to get their children into county schools.

### Cable Television

Councilmember Leta Mach is concerned that many people in Greenbelt do not have cable. She wants to set up public places where cable – and particularly Greenbelt’s station – can be viewed. Both the library and the New Deal Café expressed interest, Mach said. Mach is concerned that citizens do not have access to broadcasts of meetings, such as those of the council.

## City Notes

The week of July 19, the streets crew repaired potholes throughout the city; purchased barley straw for the Lake Park, transported it to the public works yard and placed it in the lake to control growth of algae; and videotaped and inspected the storm drain at 51 Crescent Road in an effort to solve the flooding problem. The crew also began painting parking spaces on Crescent Road, continued trimming trees to improve visibility, worked with the contractor to rebuild the storm drain near 14 court of Ridge Road and cleaned storm drains.

The facilities maintenance crew assisted in the CNG ribbon-cutting ceremony, accompanied the city’s insurance agent to inspect all facilities and changed the lock on the front entrance to public works.

The horticulture crew continued mulching Schrom Hills Park, weeded and mulched the new traffic control circle on Hanover Parkway, cleaned debris after the tree service removed hazardous trees and sprayed liquid fertilizer on annual plant beds.

The parks crew removed wasp nests from playground equipment, removed a spring animal from the playground near 73 court of Ridge and replaced it with another, repaired the umbrellas in Roosevelt Center, completed repairs to the volleyball courts and removed graffiti from the playground at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

## City Police Educate Youth on Gangs

This past school year, the Greenbelt Police Department along with students at Greenbelt Middle School, completed the GREAT (Gang Resistance Education Training) program. The class, which had over 220 graduates, was taught by Greenbelt police Master Patrol Officer Marty Parker. The GREAT program educates youth on the negative impact of gang activity, how to be valuable citizens, make good decisions and set goals for themselves.

The course is taught through a workbook called “Life in the Middle.” The workbook has day-to-day scenarios that a young person might face and associated activities that give class participants the confidence to make responsible decisions when faced with challenging conflicts. Each class begins with the students reading a scenario from “Life in the Middle;” then students are brought in front of the class to role play the scenario and explain their reasons for the choices that they made. When asked what Parker enjoys about teaching the class, he replied, “If I can get to that one kid who’s really on the fence and I can change his mind then I’ve done the job.” Parker emphasized that the whole purpose of why he participates in GREAT is to prevent young youth from making decisions that would negatively impact their lives. “The key is prevention,” said Parker.

The GREAT program is a program begun by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in conjunction with the Phoenix, Ariz., Police Department in 1991. The program duration is 13 weeks and is taught to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students throughout the country, Puerto Rico and U.S. military bases abroad. The program has been taught in Prince George’s County for several years but this is the first year of participation at Greenbelt Middle School.

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city to review. Following this review the draft document was revised and input sought from GHI. Davis indicated that the city has been supportive of GHI’s interest in the designation but that council has not had time to review the revisions. This issue is ongoing.

### Mini-storage

Some GHI members expressed interest in a mini-storage facility, a possible location being near the boat and trailer lots behind the GHI administration building. However, zoning issues must be resolved before GHI can proceed with this idea. McLaughlin said that City Attorney Robert Manzi recommended that GHI staff meet with the county’s park and planning staff to review zoning ordinances.

### McDonald Field

McDonald field is located behind GHI homes on Southway. Some GHI residents had heard that the city was going to increase parking for the ballfield. The city awaits an overall plan for the field and McLaughlin said that GHI input on the plan would be welcome. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he thought extending the parking area would be unfortunate as a “never-ending intrusion” into a residential neighborhood.

### Leaf Removal

Mayor Judith Davis commented on an upcoming change in the leaf collection process. Starting next spring, all GHI residents will be required to use paper bags (instead of plastic) for their leaves. Overdurff asked the city staff about the possibility of an alternative to bagging leaves, such as raking them to the street. McLaughlin responded that when that was allowed in the past, the leaves took up parking spaces and seemed to contribute to a dumping problem in some areas.

### Greenhill Outfall

GHI property ends near the top of Hillside Road, which then becomes Greenhill as it heads back down the hill to Crescent. There has long been a problem with the steep bank (outfall) on GHI’s property that overlooks private homes below. Assistant Director of Pub-

lic Works Bill Phelan will be asked to make a brief presentation at a future GHI board meeting on the GHI components of this issue and other aspects of the lake watershed study that might impact on GHI and its budget. Another worksession with the city will be planned.

### Signage

Davis described the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA) program, noting that ATHA has placed signs and panels at several locations throughout the city. They would like to place an interpretive panel near the GHI offices. There would be no cost to GHI and GHI would have rights of approval of the panel contents.

### Invasive Plants

The issue of controlling non-native invasive plants is complex. GHI has a Forest Conservation Management Agreement (FCMA) with the state of Maryland. Under this agreement, GHI must protect the woods and cannot allow the understory of the trees to be choked out by invasive plants. However, GHI received a number of complaints when the invasive plants were removed with herbicides from an area of Hillside. Some residents felt that the herbicides were more dangerous than the invasive plants, just less visible. Others indicated that herbicides are necessary to remove plants in accord with the FCMA.

The city does not yet have a plan for dealing with invasive plants, but its Advisory Committee on Trees is just completing a report. Davis asked GHI to document or provide maps for the specific areas of city property that are of their greatest concern.

Overdurff said that she had walked the areas with Phelan but would send the city a map and a letter. She noted that GHI has a five-year plan to eliminate English ivy from yards. The GHI Forest Preserve Task Force is continuing to develop plans for maintaining the forest.

(This story relied on city notes and conversations with GHI staff for much of the contents.)

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